IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: § **GOUX, Timothy Gayle** Group Art Unit: 3626 § § Serial No.: 10/044,581 § Filed: October 23, 2001 Examiner: Tomaszewski, Mike Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR Atty. Docket #: CARE1 § IMPROVING THE OPERATION OF A BUSINESS ENTITY AND § § MONITORING AND REPORTING THE RESULTS THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the *Official Action* from Examiner Mike Tomaszewski of Art Unit 3626, mailed March 8, 2007, the Applicant submits this *Response to Office Action*. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

As of this Official Action, pending claims 1-8, 17-19, 24-30, and 32-35 stand rejected.

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